

**PATENTS****UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Application:</b>	10/815,356	<b>Examiner:</b>	YABUT, DIANE D
<b>Confirmation:</b>	8274	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3734
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<b>Title:</b>	Trocars seal assembly		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. The following submission is being filed in support of the RCE:

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the Amendment/Reply After Final under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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